

Abstract of the Invention Disclosure

5 A process for extinguishing, preventing and
controlling fires using a composition containing at
least one fluoro-substituted ethane selected from the
13 group of $\text{CF}_3\text{-CHF}_2$, $\text{CHF}_2\text{-CHF}_2$, $\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$, $\text{CF}_3\text{-CHFCl}$,
1 $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl-CHF}_2$, $\text{CF}_3\text{-CHCl}_2$, $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl-CHFCl}$, $\text{CFCl}_2\text{-CHF}_2$, and
 CHFCl-CHFCl is disclosed. The ethane can be used in
open or enclosed areas with little or no effect on the
10 ozone in the stratosphere and with little effect on the
global warming process.

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